Complaint regarding certain Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

129. ✻ **Mr. J. John Kattakayam** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether some Assistant Inspectors are making appointments and transfers, having given themselves up to immoral practices ;

(*b*) whether the attention of the Director of Public Instruction has been drawn to this matter ;

(*c*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has called for explanations of certain Assistant Inspectors in regard to this ;

(*d*) if so, whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the names of those Assistant Inspectors from whom explanations have been called for and reasons therefor ; and

(*e*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has given them exemplary punishments ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Opening a road from the Karukutty market to Ezhattumukham.

130. ✻**Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received a memorial, dated the 1st January 1936, from the inhabitants of Kunnatnad taluk praying for the opening of a road from the public market at Karukutty to Ezhattumukham ;

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken by the Government in the matter ; and

(*c*) what will be the length of such road ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : (*a*) A memorial dated 31-1-1936 was received.

(*b*) A preliminary report has been received from the Chief Engineer.

(*c*) Nearly 7 miles.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know when the report was received from the Chief Engineer ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : In the beginning of this year.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether the Chief Engineer has reported that the opening of the road is necessary ?

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Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Communications between Government and their officers are confidential until the Government pass orders.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether the Conservator of Forests was addressed in the matter as to the necessity for the road ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : I do not think he was addressed.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether the Conservator of Forests did not report that the opening of the road was highly necessary for the transport of timber from the Ezhattamukhom Reserve?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : Very possibly he has, I have no information about it now.

Mr G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether an estimate has been prepared to construct the road ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : A rough estimate of cost has been submitted to Government.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know the expenditure that will be necessary ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : About Rs. 5,000 excluding the land acquisition charges.

President : The Chief Engineer has given practically all the information that Mr. Narayana Aiyar has asked for ; and he said that the correspondence was confidential (*Laughter.*)

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Has the Chief Engineer inspected the road ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : No, Sir.

St. Paul's School at Mazhuvannoor.

131. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have allowed the authorities of the St. Paul's School at Mazhuvannoor to open the 3rd class and when was such sanction given ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Sarasvathi Vilasam School in Mazhuvannoor has Clauses 1 to 4 and how long it is that all the four classes were in existence in that school ;

(*c*) what will be the distance between the Sarasvathi Vilasam School and the St. Paul's School; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the Government had withdrawn the grant to the St. Pauls School on the ground of the existence of the Sarasvathi Vilasam School close by with four classes, when such sanction was withdrawn and what are the grounds for sanctioning the grant again ?

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